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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to grant a three (2) month extension of time, up to and including Tuesday, September 9, 2003, in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003 in the above-identified application. The extension fee in the amount of \$410.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

Further to the final Office Action mailed April 9, 2003 in the above matter, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

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Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection of claims 1-23 and 29-53 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) are therefore respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

All pending claims are in condition for allowance, notification of which is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicant's attorney at (703) 433-0510 to resolve any outstanding issues in this case.

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